

Recycling Chart

What to Recycle

Do Not Include ANY items contaminated by food are not acceptable for recycling

Mixed paper



Examples include:

- Mail and envelopes (windows are OK)
- Magazines and catalogs
- Writing or ledger paper
- Paperback books
- Paper bags
- Greeting cards
- Wrapping paper
- Shredded paper (Place in paper bag)
- Fax paper
- Computer paper

Mixed paper items **not**

acceptable include:

- Paper towels, facial tissues, napkins
- Cigarette packs

- Candy wrappers
- Waxed or plastic-coated paper
- Wrapping tissue paper
- Foil wrapping paper

Thin cardboard



Newspapers (including all ads and inserts)



Examples include:

- Shoe boxes
- Cereal boxes
- Pasta boxes
- Toilet paper rolls
- Frozen food boxes
- Gift boxes
- Cake mix boxes
- Toothpaste boxes
- Tissue boxes
- Paper egg cartons
- Soda or beer packaging
- Soap or laundry detergent boxes

Thin cardboard items **not** acceptable include:

- Boxes with silver or foil coatings
- Anything dirty, greasy or plastic-coated

Corrugated cardboard



- Boxes and other corrugated cardboard should be flattened and folded so they fit in the cart.
- Pizza boxes (with greasy liner removed)

Corrugated cardboard items **not** acceptable include:

- Dirty or greasy cardboard

Tin/aluminum, scrap metal



Examples include:

- Aluminum and tin cans
- Foil and pie plates
- Empty steel aerosol cans

Tin/aluminum, scrap metal items **not** acceptable include:

- Scrap metal
- Hypodermic needles (Please contact the Health Department for proper disposal information)
- Wire clothes hangers
- Paint cans

Glass bottles and jars



Examples include:

- Mayonnaise jars
- Wine bottles
- Beer bottles
- Applesauce jars
- Spaghetti sauce jars
- Salsa jars
- Vinegar bottles
- Baby food jars

Glass bottles and jars **not** acceptable include:

- Broken glass
- Cups, dishes, glass windows, plates, Pyrex®, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, crystal

Plastic bottles, jugs and containers



This includes all rigid plastic containers with symbols ♻️ through ♻️ on the bottom; examples include:

- Soda and juice bottles
- Salad dressing bottles
- Milk jugs
- Detergent bottles
- Juice bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Window cleaner
- Saline solution bottles
- Fabric softener or bleach bottles

Plastic bottles, jugs **not** acceptable include:

- Plastic shopping bags
- Plastic food wrap, potato chip and sandwich bags
- Styrofoam®
- Automotive fluid bottles (oil, antifreeze, brake fluid)

Milk cartons, drink boxes



Examples include:

- Milk and juice cartons
- Juice boxes
- Flavored milk boxes
- Cream and creamer containers

Milk cartons, drink boxes items **not** acceptable include:

- Ice cream boxes
- TV dinner containers
- Margarine boxes
- Cream cheese boxes

Container preparation

- Remove all plastic bags.
- Remove any non-acceptable items.
- Corrugated cardboard should be broken down so it fits inside the container without jamming, so the cart will empty completely.

- All containers (jars, bottles, cartons, etc.) must be rinsed and free of all contaminants.
- Remove and discard all corks, tops, rings, metal bottleneck wraps, and unacceptable items.
- Flatten containers whenever possible.